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MEMORANDUM FOR: COP

SUBJECT: Report of Statements by  
Concerning CIA

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On the evening of 4 August 1954, [ ] intro-  
duced me to a man, whose name as I recall, was [ ]  
Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges. [ ]  
politely inquired if I were in the Air Force and upon learning that  
I am a civilian government employee he indicated further interest but  
did not press for details.

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A little later when I attempted to take my leave [ ]  
demanded to know specifically where I was employed and I told him.  
[ ] reacted with a furious tirade which began with "Boy  
are we going to investigate you". He continued on the subject of funds  
to the effect that "CIA is the only Agency that does not have to  
account to Congress for its funds" and ended with a personal attack  
on the Director. I do not recall exactly what he said with reference  
to the Director. However, I think he stated something about a "Arrogant  
Bastard" and I am positive he used the epithet "that Son of a Bitch".

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At this point, [ ] managed to engage [ ] in  
conversation and he subsided. Under the circumstances it did not  
appear advisable for me to leave just then, so I stayed on rather than  
invite another tirade either at or after my departure. CIA was not  
mentioned again and finally with [ ] in an amiable mood I  
was able to leave feeling that [ ] would probably not return  
to the subject of CIA after I had gone.

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